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In re Application of:

**MARK B. WHIPPLE ET AL.**

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INTERFACE FACILITATING  
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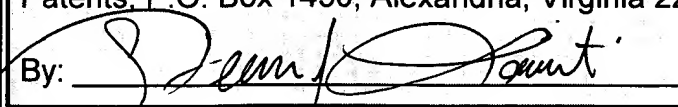
**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated 3 February 2006, which provides for a response period ending 3 May 2006. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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